

ELECTRONIC INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING SYSTEM
MONITORING IN A TERMINAL INDEPENDENT INTERFACE
LOCATED BETWEEN A TERRESTRIAL OPTICAL TERMINAL AND AN
UNDERSEA OPTICAL TRANSMISSION PATH

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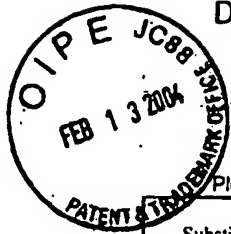
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